

## RIGHT CARE OF BREEDING EWES

Animals Should Be in Thrifty Condition to Produce Most Profitable Lambs.

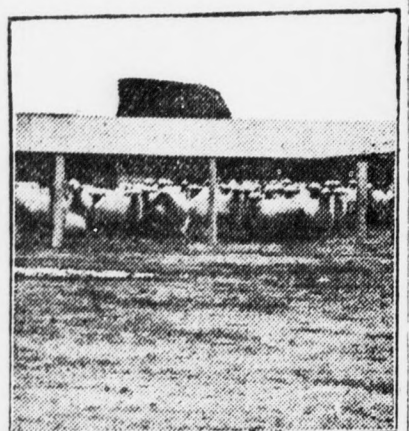
## LITTLE GRAIN IS NECESSARY

Mixture of Corn, Oats and Bran Is Satisfactory When Food Is Rather Thin in Condition—Exercise Is Important.

Flockmasters are urged to see that their breeding ewes are receiving the proper kind of attention at this time in order to produce the most profitable lambs. The ewes should be in good thrifty condition.

## Not Much Grain Needed

It is not necessary to feed a large amount of grain to breeding ewes which are receiving good care, mixed corn and timothy hay, clover hay, or alfalfa. Where bright corn fodder is available in conjunction with some leguminous feed very good results can be obtained from feeding what the ewes will clean up nicely in the middle of the day at one feeding. When the breeding flock is in little thin in condition a grain mixture of equal parts of corn, oats and bran by weight, fed



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## FEED FOR HOGS IN TRANSIT

Minimum Requirements of Animals Have Been Determined by Department of Agriculture.

The minimum feed requirements of hogs in transit have been determined by the United States Department of Agriculture as follows:

Not less than two bushels of shelled corn or its equivalent in corn or other grain per single deck of not more than 17,000 pounds weight and not less than two and one-half bushels of shelled corn or its equivalent in corn or other grain per double deck of not more than 21,000 pounds weight. Carload lots of hogs in excess of these weights should be fed an additional amount in the same proportion.

Where amounts very greatly in excess of these specified are fed it is quite probable that feed will be wasted.

## GUARANTY AGAINST CHINCH BUGS

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Chinch bugs have been especially active in the corn crop of eastern Missouri this year, according to crop reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture. Ravages have been extensive also in portions of southern Illinois. The department has several bulletins describing the chinch bug and methods of exterminating it. The bug exacts a toll of several million dollars each year through the destruction of corn and wheat crops.

## RECORDS AID TO EFFICIENCY

To Achieve Success Farmer Must Be Business Man as Well as Grower of Crops.

Adequate records are necessary to the efficient management of any business. The farmer, to be successful, must be a business man as well as a grower of crops and producer of live stock. As a business man he should have suitable business records.

## WATER OF HIGH IMPORTANCE

Cow Needs Enormous Quantities to Keep Up Her Bodily Functions—Increases Milk Flow.

Water every cow must have in abundance. The purifier of the blood, the lubricator of the joints, the coolant of the body in order to keep her bodily functions and in order to have a sufficient amount to use in secreting a heavy milk flow. The water may be from a natural running spring, it may be from a tank in the pasture or barnyard or otherwise.

## Different Chicken Breeds

Largest egg-producing chickens are small and practically meagre, heavy meat producers are extremely large and correspondingly eggless, while those of medium size are best for both purposes combined.

## Cost of Producing Wheat

According to a statement by the United States Department of Agriculture, the average cost in 1919 of producing a bushel of winter wheat was \$1.87, and the average cost for spring wheat was \$2.22 a bushel.

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